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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11YTWC GDS TAGS: PFOR, PK, AF

SUBJECT: PAK/AFGHAN RELATIONS

- 1. IN ORDER TO BE CERTAIN THAT YOU ARE FULLY INFORMED AND SO THAT EMBASSIES KABUL AND ISLAMABAD CAN BE PROMPTLY INFORMED, I AM REPEATING TO YOU KATHMANDU 0981 SENT TO AMMAN AND THEN TO MADRID FOR SENATOR PERCY AND SPECIAL AMBASSADOR BUCHEN. THAT TELEGRAM, AS YOU WILL SEE, IS IN THE FORM OF A DRAFT TELEGRAM SUMMARIZING DISCUSSIONS BY PERCY AND BUCHEN WITH HEADS OF PAK AND AFGHEN DELEGATIONS DURING THE CORONATION IN NEPAL. WE WERE ADVISED THAT THIS MESSAGE WAS NOT DELIVERED IN AMMAN, WHERE THE PARTY OVERNIGHTED, SINCE A PORTION WAS GARBLED. OUR RETRANSMITTED TEXT WAS DELIVERED TO THEM DURING THEIR REFUELING STOP IN TORREJON.
- 2. THIS SUMMARY OF THE KATHMANDU DISCUSSIONS HAS NOT BEEN SENT BY ME TO EMBASSSIES KABUL AND ISLAMABAD SINCE SENATOR PERCY INFORMED ME IN TELEGRAM FROM VIP AIRCRAFT EN ROUTE TO AMMAN THAT HE HAD REVIEWED THE NOTES HE HAD PREPARED ON HIS DISCUSSIONS HERE AND WOULD SEND REFINEMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO ME FROM AMMAN. SENATOR PERCY'S EMENDATIONS HAVE JUST REACHED ME FROM AMMAN. I ASSUME THEY WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY BY SENATOR PERCY AND MR. BUCHEN IN REVIEWING THE DRAFT TELEGRAM I HAVE SENT THEM. I AM CONFIDENT, BUT AM SENDING THIS WORD TO YOU TO MAKE SURE, THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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THE DEPARTMENT AND SENATOR PERCY ARE IN TOUCH ABOUT THIS MATTER

WITH A VIEW TO COMMUNICATING PROMPTLY TO EMBASSIES KABUL AND
ISLAMABAD A REPORT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE
IN KATHMANDU.
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